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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Daniel Murphy  
State of California Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of Toxic Substances Control  
700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200  
Berkeley, CA 94710

Dear Mr. Murphy:

Subj: IDENTIFICATION OF STATE "APPLICABLE" OR "RELEVANT AND APPROPRIATE" REQUIREMENTS (ARARS) FOR REMOVAL ACTIONS AT ALAMEDA POINT, ALAMEDA, CALIFORNIA

Pursuant to previous discussions and to accomplish the goals of Alameda Point, Installation Restoration (IR) program, we are hereby requesting that the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) identify potential State chemical-specific, action specific, and location specific ARARs for the cleanup of IR Sites 14 and 15.

In addition, the Department of the Navy (DON) is requesting that the State of California identify any other criteria, advisories, guidance, and proposed standards that the State requests be considered (TBCs) for the above identified sites. Please coordinate responses from all California State Agencies.

Timely identification of potential State ARARs is required under Section 121(d)(2)(A) of CERCLA and under the National Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR 300.400(g) and 300.515(d) & (h). Experience to date around the country has shown that a failure to identify ARARs with sufficient precision, early in the process, can cause severe disruptions in timely implementation of remedial action. To ensure timely and complete ARARs identification, please include the following information:

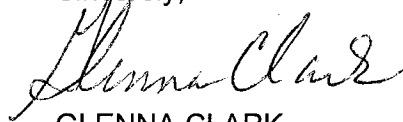
1. A specific citation to the statutory or regulatory provision(s) for the potential State ARAR and the date of enactment or promulgation.
2. A brief description of why the potential STATE ARAR is applicable or relevant and appropriate to the particular IR Site.
3. A description of how the potential State ARAR would apply to potential remedial action, including: specific numeric discharge, effluent, or emission limitations; hazardous substance/constituent action or cleanup levels; etc., if the State intends to take the position that the potential State ARAR includes such limitations, levels, etc.

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5. If the State determines that there is not enough information to fully respond to our request, please identify any additional information that would be required to support identification of State ARARs and their application.

Consistent with 40 CFR 300.515(h)(2), we are requesting that you send a response via first class mail addressed to me and postmarked within 30 calendar days of receipt of this request. If you have any technical questions concerning this request, please call me at (619) 532-0951. For any legal questions, please call Mr. Armando Alvarez, Environmental Counsel at (619) 532-0992.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenna Clark".

GLENN CLARK  
Remedial Project Manager

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